HE TIMES-DISPATCH

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The usual disposal of remnants and broken lots, together with much new merchandise recently purchased below regular prices, spell for to-day A Sales-Day of Surpassing Interest at "The Shopping Center"!

A Great Sale of Women's and Children's Hosiery

Lower-than-regular prices for Hosiery of Miller & Rhoads standard quality is, to say the least, UNUSUAL! To-day we place the following three big lots on sale with the assurance that each and every pair represents a standard FIRST QUALITY (no "seconds" are among them), and that every pair is an EX-TRAORDINARY VALUE!

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Miller & Rhoads

CLAIMS DAMAGES

lision With Water Department Truck.

AMATEUR PLAY

Comedy Will Be Presented To-Night in Central Methodist Church.

For the benefit of the Fellowship League, "Mr. Bob," a comedy in two nots, will be presented to-sight at 8 lb o'clock in Central Methodist Church, This is the second perior mance of the company, which is composed of good taient. The cast includes

Miss Louise Gwathmey, Mr. Bob, Miss Jeannette Jones, Miss Katherine Miss Isabeile Smith, Aunt Bickey, F. R. Dunford, Jenkins, the butler: B. La Nicholas, Mr. Brown, A. M. Reynolds, Mr. Phillip.

Pined for Assault.

Andrew Bray, colored, arrested by Policemen Duffy and fivan on a warrant charging him with assaulting Mary Hogan with a brick, was convicted in the Police Court yesterday and fined \$16 and costs.

W. A. Jones was sent to the county to take for four months yesterday from the Police Court when arraigned on a charge of being an liabitual drunkard. Policeman Hickman arrested him and Probation officer Wealton testified against him.

Stolen Car Recovered.

Thieves who stole C. B. Garnett's automobile from before the Hanover.

On Way to Reformatory.

Andrew Lixon, fifteen years old, convicted of breaking into the office of the Southern Express Company at Clarksville, Va., in January, was brought to the Henrico County Jail inst night for safe-keeping by Sheriff W. R. Beal, of Mecklenburg County, Lixon is on his way to the Laurel reform.

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to which he was sentenced. It is aileged that he stole \$15. An accomplice
was adjudged insane and was sent to
an asylum,

Sixty Days in Jail.

Frank James, colored, pleaded guilty
to the Hustings Court yesterday of
stealing a pistol valued at \$16 from
Judge Richardson to serve sixty days
in jail.

SENATOR HARMAN RESIGNS

C. Patterson's Automobile in Col- Accepts Position in Office of Revenue

Owing to a direct conflict of evidence in the case of M. C. Patterson, who has submitted to the Administrative Board a claim against the city for damage alleged to have been done his automobile when it collided with a truck of the Water Department, the board will hold a hearing in the matter at 10:20 oclock next Wednesday morning.

The accident occurred on Wednesday at Madison and Grace Streets City Attorney Pollard reported to the board yesterday that there appeared to be a direct conflict of evidence, and suggested a hearing. The driver of the truck and the superintendent of the Water Works have been notified by the board to be present.

Collector Moncure.

The resignation of State Senator A. C. Harman as a member of the Legislature, will be forwarded to the Governor probably before the end of this week. Senator Harman has accepted a position in the office of Collector of Internal Revenue Moncure and will assume his duties next Monday. He will, therefore, not participate in the proceedings of the Senate when the General Assembly meets on March 8.

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BOARD MAY CONSOLIDATE | WILL OF JOHN P. BRANCH MPORTANT DEPARTMENTS

of Superintendent of Water Works.

Conflict of Authority Since Pumping No Charity Bequests in Document, Stations and Sources of City Water Supply Were Transferred to Electrical Department.

With the order abolishing the hands and carts force barely twenty-four berg, in an iconoclastic mood, yester-

berg, in an leonoclastic mood, yesterday offered a motion providing for the aboutition of the office of the Superintendent of the Water Works. Henry P. Beck moved as a substitute that the motion be passed by and it was carried unanimously. It illies there in the change of the Water works as a substitute that the motion be passed by the part of the Water by the part of the Water by the part of the Water Works pumping stations be placed in full change of the Water works pumping stations be placed in full change of the whole water system, office and plant. The Beck moved that the motion of many divided at his residence, 1 West field for probate in the Change of the Water by the part of the whole water system, office and plant. The Beck moved that the motion of plant was carried, 3 to 1—folkes be placed in full change of the Water by the part of the whole water system, office and plant. The Beck moved that the motion of plant was required to furnish a bond of \$4,300,000.

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Whether the Water Department will be merged with the Electric Department, under the management of Mr. Trafford, or whether the two departments will remain distinct and a new superintendent will be placed in charge of the Water Department, is the open question. Mr. Hirschberg, it is understood, is in favor of uniting the management of the two departments under Mr. Trafford. Other members of the board have shown more reserve in expressing their preference. All of them admit, however, that a cacasting of the water administration is not far off.

PROBLEM NEEDS FURTHER

BE TAKEN UP LATER

Mr. Beck saw no good in proceeding so precipitately, and moved that the motion be passed by. Mr. Hirschberg alone voted against the motion. Upon the defeat of the motion Mr. Hirschberg moved that the office of superintendent of the Water Works be abolished. Mr. Beck countered with another motion to pass by, and this time Mr. Hirschberg voted with the other three members present in the negative.

While a radical change in the administration of the Water Department is promised in the early future, nothing will be done, it is believed, until the board completes its changes in the Engineering Department. The hands and cartis forms.

Engineering Department. and carts force goes out of existence on April 1, and the board is now at work on plans for providing an effec-tive substitute tive substitute.

BUCHANAN MAY RUN

Smyth County Senator May Offer for Lieutenant-Governor.

State Senator B. F. Buchanan is the newest subject set upon by rumor at the Capitol as a probable candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, Senator anan, so far as known, has not inti-mated any such intention to his most intimate friends, but the report current yesterday was that he had been "urged by many friends." Senator Saunders, who was recently connected in the same vague way with aspira-tions for the attorney-generalship, expressed surprise a day or two ago when he was informed of the current

in the mud. The the City Circuit Court yesterday in yesterday and favor of the Broadway National Bank

Judgment for \$2,500 was awarded in the Law and Equity Court yesterday against Samuel W. Meek in favor of the East Berlin National Bank, of East Berlin, Pa

GIVES ALL TO CHILDREN

Hirschberg Moves to Abolish Office Banker-Philanthropist Leaves Estate Valued at \$2,795,000, Main-

MAY PUT TRAFFORD IN CHARGE JOHN K. BRANCH IS EXECUTOR

Kept in Trust.

The will of John Patteson Branch, financier, banker and philanthropist, hours old, Commissioner John Hirsch- who died at his residence, 1 West Franklin Street, on February 2, was

LEFT TO HIS DAUGHTERS

The house at 1 West Franklin Street and all household furniture, including his china, glass, pictures and engravings, are left to his two daughters, Effie Branch and Margaret Branch Glasgow. These are also bequeathed two lots of land, one fronting nino and one-half feet on Franklin Street, adjoining the residence, and one fronting sixteen feet on Foushee Street, situated south of the house at 1 West Franklin Street, and north of the property of Grace Episcopal Church.

The residue of the estate is left equally to the children, one-half absolute and one-half to be held in trust. John Kerr Branch, the executor, is named as the trustee to whom this property is intrusted. By a special clause in the will he is not required to give a security as trustee, and is to have a compensation of 3 per cent, on the income for his services.

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Monument Avenue were extensive. From the fact that the appraisers' list only \$12,000 in real estate, it appears that practically all this class of only \$12,000 in real estate, it appears letter to commissioners of the revenue that practically all this class of property owned by Mr. Branch had been transferred to holding companies, whose securities are classed as per-completed its special session. sonal property in the statement of the court

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Which Is Wholly in Handwriting of Testator-Half of Estate to Be

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tween Mr. Trafford and himself.

"I think, too, that there is a conflict of authority," replied Mr. Hirschberg. "And to put an end to any conflict or friction, I move that E. W. Trafford be placed in charge of the whole water system, including the office, plant and all, the same to go into effect April 1."

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Mr. Harnch was known as the owner of much valuable residence and business property. Ills holdings of undeveloped and developed property on Monument Avenue were extensive. From the fact that the appraisers list

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MINIMUM SENTENCE

Second Marriage Took Place January 12-Prisoner, in Statement to

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WILL DELAY ASSESSMENTS

Auditor Moore Awaits Final Adjourn-ment of General Assembly.

After a conference with members of the Joint Committee on Tax Laws of the General Assembly, State Auditor C. Lee Moore has addressed a circular

He directs attention to the fact that legislation so far enacted provides for changes to be made in this year's as-Confirms Large Class.

A class of fourteen was confirmed by Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D., Bishop of Southern Virginia, at the regular midweek prayer service in Meade Memoiral Episcopal Church. Bishop Randolph preached the sermon before the confirmation.

Changes to be made in this year's assessments and levies, and explains: "Until this extra session has finally adjourned and I am able to furnish explains; divided the sermon place of the laws as changed, you had better not proceed with your work, either upon the land books or in taking the personal property interrogatories."

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DR. GORGAS TO SPEAK

Attend Meeting in Lexington.

The invitation extended by the Virginia liealth Association to General William C. Gorgas, the army sanitarian stored to his normal health and spirits. who directed the cleaning up of the Secretary Alexander Forward yester-Panama Canal Zone, to deliver an ad- day received a telegram from the Gov-

GOVERNOR RECOVERS

Army Sanitarian of Panama Fame to Will Return to Executive Manalon

Governor Stuart has wholly recov ered from his recent illness and is re-Panama Canal Zone, to deliver an address at the annual meeting to be held in Lexington, May 11 and 12, has been accepted. Dr. Gorgas will discuss "Recent Advances in Preventative Medicine." Physicians, surgeons and health officers from many cities and counties in Virginia will attend the sessions.

day received a telegram from the Governor in which the executive advised him that he would heave Elk Garden, his Russell County home, where he has strength, Saturday afternoon, arriving here Sunday morning.

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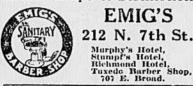
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